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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/679,808 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING SESSION INITIATION PROTOCOL (SIP) TRUNK GROUPS  
Our File No. 1497/9

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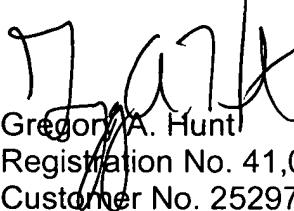
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1. A Preliminary Amendment (10 pages);
2. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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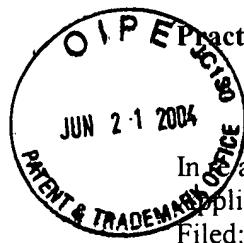
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Group No.: 2642

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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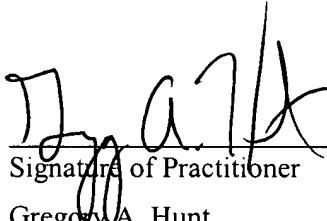
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets:

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